

The Ugly Duckling and *The Tortoise and The Hare*

TUESDAY JAN. 31ST

9:45 A.M. & 1 P.M.

AT THE LIED CENTER OF KANSAS

THE UGLY DUCKLING:

The ugly duckling is treated as an outsider by mother duckling and the others. Ugly duckling leaves his home and becomes a hero after saving one of his siblings. The ducklings celebrate his uniqueness and he grows into a beautiful swan.

THINK!

- Why did the ugly duckling run away from home?
- How would you handle a situation where somebody was teasing you?
- Talk about a place where you feel “accepted.”

THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE:

Teased by the Hare, the Tortoise challenges him to a race. Thinking he will win easily, the Hare allows himself to be distracted with activities like texting and video games. The Tortoise continues to move slowly and steadily and wins the race because he stuck to the task at hand.

THINK!

- Why was the Hare so sure that he would win the race?
- How did the Tortoise win the race even though he is slower than the Hare?
- Why do you think the author chose to use animals as his characters?



CORBIAN Visual Art and Dance will present “The Ugly Duckling” and “The Tortoise and the Hare” using glow in the dark puppetry.

Using the words below, fill in the blanks to complete the story.

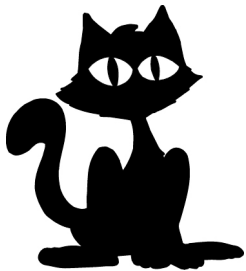
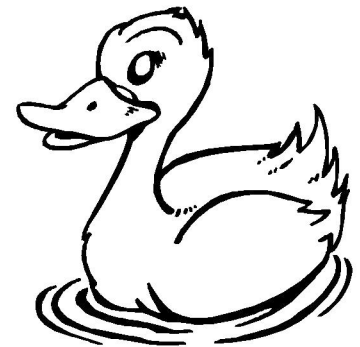
nest stolen cried
happy different swan



There once were five eggs in the _____
of Mother Duck.

When the fifth egg hatched, he looked _____
than the other ducks.

Because he looked different he was rejected and teased.
He was so sad, he went into wilderness
alone and _____ .



The ugly duckling followed and watched as one
duckling was _____ by a cat.

Mother Duckling and her ducklings celebrated the ugly duckling
for his heroism. They all realized that he may have been an ugly duckling,
but had turned into a beautiful _____ .

Visit these websites with your parents for fun games and other activities about fairy tales, The Ugly Duckling, and The Tortoise and The Hare!

- <http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/mff/index.htm>
- <http://www.speakaboos.com>
- <http://www.umass.edu/aesop>
- <http://www.first-school.ws/puzzlesonline/animals/duck.htm>